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Serial No. 10/658,472)	Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: September 10, 2003)	
For: LASER APPARATUS, LASER IRRADIATION...)	
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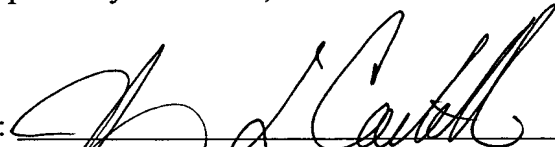
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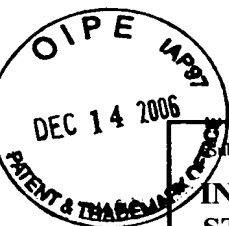
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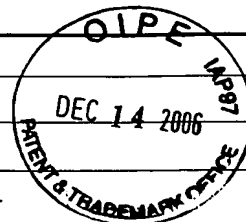
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple document claims	360	180

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